

# House File 633 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 508)

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 29)

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to shared operational functions for purposes of
- 2 supplementary weighting for school districts.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 257.11, subsection 5, unnumbered  
2 paragraph 1, Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

3 *Shared operational functions — increased student*  
4 *opportunities — ~~budget years beginning in 2014 through 2019.~~*

5 Sec. 2. Section 257.11, subsection 5, paragraphs c and d,  
6 Code 2017, are amended to read as follows:

7 c. Supplementary weighting pursuant to **this subsection**  
8 shall be available to a school district for ~~a maximum of~~  
9 ~~five years during the period commencing with the budget year~~  
10 ~~beginning July 1, 2014, through the budget year beginning~~  
11 ~~July 1, 2019 and succeeding budget years.~~ The maximum amount  
12 of additional weighting for which a school district shall be  
13 eligible in a budget year is twenty-one additional pupils.  
14 Criteria for determining the qualification of operational  
15 functions for supplementary weighting shall be determined by  
16 the department by rule, through consideration of increased  
17 student opportunities.

18 d. Supplementary weighting pursuant to **this subsection**  
19 shall be available to an area education agency for ~~a maximum of~~  
20 ~~five years during the period commencing with the budget year~~  
21 ~~beginning July 1, 2014, through the budget year beginning July~~  
22 ~~1, 2019 and succeeding budget years.~~ The minimum amount of  
23 additional funding for which an area education agency shall  
24 be eligible in a budget year is thirty thousand dollars, and  
25 the maximum amount of additional funding for which an area  
26 education agency shall be eligible is two hundred thousand  
27 dollars. The department of management shall annually set  
28 a weighting for each area education agency to generate the  
29 approved operational sharing expense using the area education  
30 agency's special education cost per pupil amount and foundation  
31 level. Criteria for determining the qualification of  
32 operational functions for supplementary weighting shall be  
33 determined by the department by rule, through consideration of  
34 increased student opportunities.

35 Sec. 3. Section 257.11, subsection 5, paragraph e, Code

1 2017, is amended by striking the paragraph.

2 EXPLANATION

3 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
4 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

5 Code section 257.11(5) provides supplementary weighting  
6 for school districts and area education agencies that share  
7 operational functions. A district that shares with a political  
8 subdivision one or more operational functions of a curriculum  
9 director or school counselor, or one or more operational  
10 functions in the areas of superintendent management, business  
11 management, human resources, transportation, or operation and  
12 maintenance for at least 20 percent of the school year is  
13 assigned a supplementary weighting for each shared operational  
14 function. Supplementary weighting under this provision is  
15 available for a maximum of five school budget years beginning  
16 July 1, 2014, through the budget year beginning July 1, 2019.  
17 This bill strikes the provisions limiting the number of  
18 years for which the supplemental weighting may be claimed  
19 and the provisions establishing the period of school budget  
20 years during which the supplementary weighting may be claimed,  
21 including the future repeal of such provisions.